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SUBJ: ARMY WILLINGNESS TO ALLOW FORMER OFFICER ALVARO  
CORBALAN TO BE PROSECUTED FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES

DOI: [REDACTED] FEBRUARY 1991

[REDACTED]

TEXT: 1. IN LATE FEBRUARY 1991, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE ARMY WILL NOT  
OPPOSE ANY FUTURE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST FORMER ARMY MAJOR AND NATIONAL  
INFORMATION CENTER (CNI) OFFICER ALVARO ((CORBALAN)) CASTILLA SHOULD  
THERE BE CRIMINAL CHARGES RESULTING FROM INFORMATION PASSED BY THE  
RETTIG COMMISSION TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM FOR CORBALAN'S ROLE  
IN THE MURDER OF MANUEL RODRIGUEZ PATRIOTIC FRONT (FPMR) MEMBERS IN  
THE "OPERATION ALBANIA" INCIDENT.

[REDACTED]

2. ON THE MATTER OF DETAINED DINE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE JORGE  
((VARGAS)) BORIES, ALSO INDICTED FOR THE "SANTA BARBARA" SCANDAL,  
DINE OFFICERS RECOMMENDED TO DINE DIRECTOR GENERAL

HERNAN ((RAMIREZ)) THAT HE BE SEPARATED FROM THE SERVICE AND TURNED  
OVER TO THE CIVILIAN COURT SYSTEM. VARGAS HAS A GENERAL REPUTATION  
WITHIN DINE AS A CORRUPT THUG, WHICH SERVES TO DENIGRATE FURTHER THE  
ARMY'S IMAGE.

[REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE TWO FORMER ARMY AND CNI OFFICERS  
DETAINED FOR INVOLVEMENT IN "CUTUFA," RETIRED CAPTAIN PATRICIO  
((CASTRO)) AND CNI CIVILIAN MANUEL ((GARAT)), AS WELL AS VARGAS, ALL  
SERVED UNDER CORBALAN IN THE FORMER CNI'S ANTISUBVERSIVE UNIT. ALL  
WERE KNOWN FOR THEIR POOR JUDGMENT AND CORRUPTION. CORBALAN IS  
IMPLICATED IN THE "OPERATION ALBANIA" MURDERS AND VARGAS ALSO HAS

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IMPLICATED IN THE "OPERATION ALBANIA" MURDERS AND VARGAS ALSO HAS  
BEEN IMPLICATED IN PAST HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS.)

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